

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005***(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Docket Number (Optional)

KLR/KAR: 7146.0171

Application Number 10/676,278

Filed September 30, 2003

For CONVERSION OF LIGHT SIGNALS TO AUDIO

Art Unit 2632

Examiner NGUYEN, Tai T.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<u>\$450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account Number 03-1550 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 54,405☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____ .

Signature

Kurt A. Rohlfs

Typed or printed name

January 23, 2006

Date

(503) 227-5631

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/676,278
Filing Date	September 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	LEVIN, Burton L.
Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Tai T.
Art Unit	2632
Attorney Docket No.	KLR/KAR: 7146.0171

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : _____
☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 03-1550 Deposit Account Name: Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments

Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Small Entity Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

-or HP=

x

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Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- or HP=

x

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x

= _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : Extension of Time

Fees Paid (\$)

\$450

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	54,405	Telephone	(503) 227-5631
Name (Print/Type)	Kurt A. Rohlf	Date	January 23, 2006		

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